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GRANSBY IS INDICTED. Must Face Jury Next Week.

William Gransby, a young negro, was indicted by a James City grand jury on the charge of murdering Lewis Fowler, also colored, the opening day of circuit court this week. Two other indictments were returned against Gransby charging him with shooting Orange and Wallace, two James City negroes. It will be recalled that at a feast given by Fowler during the holidays, Gransby became disorderly and when attempts were made by the dead man to quiet Gransby, the latter shot him fatally and fired two other shots which wounded Orange and Wallace. At least this will be the contention of the Commonwealth, but it will probably be a hard matter to get at the facts because there is little to be hoped from the witnesses in cases of this kind. They seem to forget how these things happen.

Circuit court convened Monday morning, Judge D. G. Tyler presiding, with a large attendance. This being a regular grand jury term was responsible for the unusually large crowd. During recess of court Monday several pieces of property were sold to satisfy deeds of trust.

The court rendered a decision in the contested will case of Meech against Overmeir in favor of the plaintiff, the demurrer being sustained. This case was argued at last term and submitted, the court reserving its decision.

Judge Tyler made the following appointments: A. W. Jennings to be justice of the peace for Stonehouse and W. H. Porter Justice for Powhatan; H. W. Wynne to be deputy Commissioner of the Revenue; George C. Marston to be Overseer of Poor and Ben S. Scott to be County Surveyor. It is understood that Mr. Scott will not qualify as surveyor.

Among the visiting attorneys Monday were Col. Friend, F. N. Hubbard and J. T. Newsome, of Newport News; Hon. M. H. Barnes, of Providence Forge, and Judge Sydney Smith, of Yorktown.

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Binns Hall.

Binns Hall, Va., Feb. 13—Quarterly Conference was held at Chapel M. E. church on Wednesday, February 7.

There was a Leap Year ball at the Masonic Hall at Providence Forge on Friday night, Feb. 9. Mr. Huxter and daughter attended.

Mrs. Alna Fowler went to Richmond Thursday evening to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Those on the roll of honor are Blanche New, Gordon Binns, Willie Orange and Edward Chanler.

Mr. McAllister is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Binns.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Getting Ready to Build Road

According to the Hampton Monitor, the movement looking towards building an electric line into York, is about to materialize. The Monitor last week says:

"Austin H. Hart, head of the Chicago syndicate which is backing the proposed railroad from Hampton to Yorktown, arrived in Hampton Monday morning and spent the day in conference with a number of local men interested in the movement, among them being: Messrs. Lackey, F. W. Daring, Robert Hudgins, Sr., Robert Hudgins, Jr., H. R. Booker, N. S. Groome, R. I. Mason, Louis Heffelfinger, L. M. Von Schilling and Judge Sidney J. Dudley.

"In the afternoon Mr. Hart in company with Mr. Lackey, Mr. Hudgins and Judge Dudley went to Back River to look over part of the proposed route and the visitor was highly pleased with the looks of the country.

"Whether the railroad will be built or not depends entirely on the local people. The Chicago syndicate will put up \$400,000, if necessary to complete the road if the people of the section interested in the movement will subscribe \$76,000. Mr. Hart stated that the proposition was a good one and he could see no reason why such a road should not pay a handsome return on the money invested."

Holdcroft.

Holdcroft, Va., Feb. 13—The many friends of Capt. John Lamb are quite sure that he will be able to defeat any opponent who offers for a seat in Congress from the Third Congressional District. Capt. Lamb is a native of Brass Ankle and has never forgotten his old home and former association. Each year the gallant Capt. sends bushels of packages of seeds to his constituents here. It is safe to say that he will poll almost a unanimous vote in Charles City.

Ice in the rivers is delaying loading of barges and vessels very much. Fishing is also much interfered with. Some of our people are saying that this is the coldest winter they have ever known but memory is very treacherous, especially about the weather. The roads are freezing dry and are becoming dusty this is most unusual for winter.

Rev. B. F. Robinson is preaching a very interesting series of sermons on Two Masters, Two Ways and Two Homes, Heaven and Hell—Where will You Spend Eternity? The series will be concluded next Sunday.

Miss M. Kate Woolfolk, for many years a most popular and efficient teacher of the Binns Hall school, has accepted a similar position at Tottington this county.

Mr. Walker Potter, who has for some months past resided in Princess Anne, has returned to magnetic Charles City.

Alumni Committee Meets.

The William and Mary Alumni Association executive committee held a meeting here Tuesday afternoon to arrange for the annual smoker in June and to select the orator for the coming finals. The committee has not made public the name of the chosen orator and this will not be done till he accepts the invitation.

The local members of the committee are Messrs H. D. Cole, H. L. Bridges and Dr. J. S. Wilson.

Tabernacle Bible Conference

The Fourteenth Annual Tabernacle Bible Conference will convene at the Baptist Tabernacle, Atlanta, Ga., March 1st, and continue to March 10th. The conference promises to be the largest in attendance in its history. Christian workers and Bible students from all parts of the country will be in attendance. This conference is interdenominational in character, over two thousand preachers alone attending last year. A greater attendance is expected this year in view of the fact that the conference will be held in the New Church recently dedicated, costing over \$200,000, the seating capacity of which is five thousand. The speakers of the conference will be Mr. Chas. Inwood, of London, the specially appointed representative of Keswick; Dr. Camden M. Cobern, of Alleghany College, Meadville, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Jewett, pastor Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York City; Dr. Howard A. Johnson, of Stamford, Conn.; Dr. W. W. Buxton, of Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Leo G. Broughton, Atlanta; Mrs. Lamareaux, of Chicago.

The music of the conference will surpass any former effort. Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Boatman; Prof. Chester E. Harris, of Ohio; Prof. and Mrs. Carl Fisher, of Grand Rapids, will act as soloists and directors of the music, while the choir of a hundred voices will be supported by the handsome \$20,000 pipe organ, said to be the third largest in any Protestant church in the world. Rev. J. W. Ham, assistant pastor, may be addressed for further information.

Norge.

Norge, Va., Feb. 13 Mr. B. I. Jensen spent Monday night in Williamsburg.

Mr. C. H. Lee is moving on the farm which he recently purchased from N. O. Edenlof.

Mrs. H. A. Bergh was in Richmond last Saturday to have some dental work done.

Mr. J. H. Kinde of Newport News spent Sunday at Norge.

Mr. H. A. Bergh spent last Friday in Williamsburg with Mr. Geo. Wright, Carrier on Route No. 2.

Skating has been much enjoyed on the Whitaker mill pond lately the ice being ideal for the sport. But as result both our C. & O. agent and operator are crippled up, Mr. Graves, hobbling around on crutches and Mr. Marston having a sprained ankle, but we are glad to note neither is seriously hurt.

Miss Tillie Rustad was in Richmond Thursday last week.

Mr. S. P. Lary was in Williamsburg, attending court Monday.

Messrs. Wm. Andrews and A. J. Hall were in Newport News last Thursday.

Miss Kate Andrew spent last Thursday in Williamsburg, the guest of Miss Stella Jensen.

To Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

The pupils of Nicholson High School, Prof. K. A. Agee, principal, will hold a public celebration of Washington's birthday in Cameron Hall next Wednesday night, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock. Besides choruses by the children, there will be an appropriate address by the Rev. M. J. Hoover, division superintendent.

The school authorities request the patrons of the schools especially to be present, and the general public is extended a cordial invitation to witness the exercises. The school is now practicing for the celebration, and the choruses promise to be attractive.

Peebles Escapes Again

Eugene Peebles, the Norfolk county wife murderer, is again at liberty, having made his escape from the hospital Tuesday morning some time between two o'clock and daybreak. Peebles managed to evade the keepers at lock-up time and was thus allowed to remain free in the ward. He was seen at 2 o'clock for the last time. It is an easy matter for a patient to get out of the building unless locked in a room.

Peebles escaped a year or more ago and was captured in the south. Dr. Brunk had him brought back, since which time he has been closely watched. He showed no inclination to run away again, and this was done, perhaps, to throw his keepers off their guard. He is not considered a dangerous man, but is insane. Taylor, another wife murderer, made his escape some time ago, and is still at liberty.

The local hospital is not constructed for holding such determined men as Peebles. Later when the hospital for the criminal insane at Marion is completed, this class of patients will be kept there.

The Student to Post.

About half past eleven o'clock Monday night, President W. M. Hunter, of the Female Institute, was awakened by loud cries for help. Arousing some men servants who sleep on the place, Mr. Hunter made an investigation which revealed a young man tied securely, hand and foot, to a post in the institute yard. He asked the name of the young man, who begged to be turned loose as he was freezing, but only learned that he was a William and Mary student. He said some of his colleagues had tied him to the post and then left him. He never gave his own name or the names of those responsible for his plight.

Mr. Hunter says the young man was suffering dreadfully from the cold, being without an overcoat, and showed signs of having been roughly handled before being tied up. After the boy was released he made off up town. Inquiry at the college and among the students fails to disclose the identity of the boy, or to furnish any reason for his treatment.

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Dr. Potts Among Us Again

Dr. George Potts, well known here a quarter of a century ago, paid Williamsburg a pleasant visit last Saturday, renewing old acquaintances. He was a personal friend of the late Buck Harrell and others long since gone to their long home. Dr. Potts was manager of Home-wood when it belonged to Edward Barney, but until recently managed Meadowfield farm for Mrs. Barney.

Within the past year Dr. Potts purchased of the Townsend estate the old colonial home at Providence Forge where he now lives with his family. He is a veterinarian of great skill, and has long been a successful practitioner in Petersburg and throughout that section. He will now practice on the Peninsula, and being within calling distance of nearly every point, stock owners will find his presence very acceptable and convenient.

Dr. Potts is a most pleasant and genial gentleman, and is a prominent Mason, being one of the fathers of the Masonic Home. He has promised his brother Masons to visit their lodge here in the near future.

Toano News.

Toano, Va., Feb. 13—Miss Mary Warren is visiting in Newport News. Miss Belle Moss and Mrs. N. S. Baker spent Saturday in Richmond.

Mrs. A. W. Jennings will be home Saturday, and her many friends are glad to know she will soon be with them again.

Mr. J. Elmo Cowles spent Sunday and Monday in Toano with his father, Mr. C. M. Cowles.

Dr. E. T. Gatewood was in Richmond Saturday and Sunday, on business.

Mr. Bennett will preach at Mr. Vernon Sunday evening on foreign missions. All are cordially invited out to hear him as he is a good speaker.

Mrs. J. Hunter East has returned to her home in Brownsville, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Butler has gone to board with the Misses Tyree.

Mrs. C. J. Brown has as her guest Miss Gracie Marks, of Goochland.

Mrs. N. S. Baker will spend Saturday and Sunday in Grafton with her sister, Mrs. D. Martin.

Mrs. A. S. Barksdale is improving and will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Martin came in Sunday night from Mobile, Ala., and report a very pleasant trip. We are glad to see them home again.

Mrs. W. G. Farinholt is quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Prayer meeting will be held at Mr. C. B. Richardson's Friday night Come.

Toano High School girls gave a Valentine party Friday night and all report a good time.

Miss Vera Early has returned to her home in Hillsville, Va.

Mr. J. G. Carlton is spending a few days in Richmond with the Masons.

The Toano boys are getting ready to plant potatoes.

Mr. Charles, of Williamsburg, was visiting in Toano Tuesday.

Miss Eva Tyler spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Mr. H. W. Tyler.

Miss Elizabeth Marston is attending Hollins College and will be gone four months.

Mr. H. B. Marston visited Richmond Saturday and Sunday, on business. We hear he has business there every Sunday.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

NO MONEY FOR INSTITUTE. Council Finds No Funds in Hand.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the courthouse last Friday night, President L. W. Lane presiding. Other members present were Messrs. Cole, Jones and Wolfe, a bare quorum. There are only five members of the body now, the absentee being Mr. Spencer, who was at home suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

Most of the evening was taken up with reports of officers and committees, the most important of which was that of the finance committee to which had been referred the matter of completing the appropriation to the Williamsburg Female Institute, for scholarships. The report recommended that no appropriation be made, saying that the city was without funds and had recently discovered the existence of a warrant for \$500 which was not included in the last budget. The council, by unanimous vote, adopted the report, which settles the appropriation of \$1500 for scholarships, as asked by the institute, as far as this council is concerned.

The president of the council remarked after the matter of the institute appropriation was settled, that this action did not prevent a future council, or ever this body, from appropriating money for scholarships as has been previously done, if the money was available for the purpose.

The quarterly report of the auditor was read and ordered printed in The Gazette. The report of Chairman Cole for the committee on poor was then submitted, along with vouchers for each item expended. The report showed that since Nov. 9 he had paid out for relief of the poor \$37.50, not a large sum all things considered. Mr. Cole used every effort to relieve suffering wherever it was found, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and that was very proper.

The report of the city health officer was full and complete and pointed out the work that had been done and the urgent needs along sanitary lines. The annual report of the commissioner of revenue was also received and filed.

A vacancy existing on the finance committee, caused by the death of Mr. J. L. Mercer, the president appointed Mr. Jones for the remainder of the term. Mr. Cole was elected vice-president to succeed Mr. Mercer.

After passing a batch of accounts, aggregating considerably over \$125, the council adjourned. The report of the city sergeant showed that the city had a balance of about \$5.00 to meet this amount.

Miss Nan Gray, who has just returned from Newport News, is ill at her home with diphtheria.

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